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The Great War Veterans' Association of Canada

Since the veterans of Redcliff have deemed it necessary and advisable to organize a branch of the above mentioned association, and since I have heard several remarks relative to this association generally which emanated either from persons ignorant of our aims and objects or from a lack of sympathy with them, I venture at this opportune moment to briefly describe why the G. W. V. A. is in existence and why it has come to stay.

With the kind, perusal of the manager of the Review I purpose outlining for a few weeks in these columns, in detail, the aims and objects of our Association, thereby dispersing ignorance, encouraging sympathy and awakening interest.

We boys who spontaneously rallied round the colors and finally arrived on the blood-stained fields of Flanders who lived and fought in a veritable Hell, did so because we realized the freedom of the world in general and the freedom of the British Empire in particular were menaced, and in doing so we gained an experience that has made us better men and richer in the spirit of democracy. The spirit of unselfishness and sacrifice exemplified by the soldier; the spirit of loyalty displayed by the women of Canada; the spirit of endurance evidenced by the war workers generally; and the spirit of unselfishness which terminated the slacker must continue if we are to gain from the struggle just concluded.

Germany is about to rise from the shambles of autocracy and gain the freedom of democracy, thereby materially gaining from the war and it deserves upon us to see that the principles of freedom that were ours in the past are maintained, broadened and perpetuated. It is not enough that men and women sacrificed their lives; that men and women sustained permanent disabilities; that Red Cross workers and others labored day by day for the many acceptable comforts for soldiers; that our men and women toiled laboriously at the lathe constructing weapons and munitions to carry on the war, and then to rest on our oars and imagine the work is complete. No! No! that was but the beginning of a new era, the birth of a new world, and as we toiled during the days of war so we must continue during the days of peace. We must never go back to the old days but march towards and occupy the land of Canada which is symbolical of peace and plenty. We must never obliterate the dark days of war from our minds because they will ever be an impetus urging us on to gain the heights still before us. We are living in an age of progress and if we desire to keep in the race we must also progress.

The G. W. V. A. is built on these ideals. We are in existence to see that they are maintained and we are anxious that our ideals be yours. The small white crosses scattered throughout the battle scarred fields of France remind that we do this and mean it, and we, at any rate, intend to continue with the duty we willingly accepted when we donned the khaki. Let us all get the spirit of the following lines and do our duty.

Rest ye in peace, ye Flanders dead.
The first that ye so bravely led.
We've taken up and we will keep
True faith with you who lie asleep.
With such a cross to mark his head,
And Poppies blowing overhead.
Where once his own life-blood ran red,
So let your rest be sweet and deep,
In Flanders fields.

Fear not that ye have died for naught;
The torch ye threw us we have caught,
Ten million hands will hold it high,
And Freedom's light shall never die.
We've learned the lessons that ye taught
In Flanders fields.

COLIN F. McLEAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

More Proof That

German Wanted War

There is still a vast amount of material to be examined in German quarters regarding responsibility for the outbreak of the war, said Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, in discussing this subject last Friday.

He said there is a record of a conversation between King Ludwig of Bavaria and Count von Schöen, former German ambassador at Paris, which was found among Count von Hertling's papers, which shows that Germany desired the war. The conversation took place in August, 1914, the king telling the ambassador that this war must have a different result from that of the War of 1870, and that Belgium must be annexed by Germany.

If you have anything to sell advertise it in the Review.

A Last Word on

Hail Insurance

The Hail Board issues this last appeal before voting:

"The Municipal Hail Insurance Act be voted upon by the electors on February 27th, was proposed by a committee of farmers representing the old Hail Insurance District and the United Farmers of Alberta. The committee took advice and assistance from whomever it could be obtained and they believe the Act provides the very best plan of Hail Insurance that has been offered to the farmers of Alberta. It has been enthusiastically and almost unanimously approved by the annual convention of the F. U. F. A., held in Edmonton last month, and by the municipal convention held in Calgary during this month, and deserves the careful consideration of every farmer.

The Act provides that the plan must be approved by the electors of at least forty-five Municipal District before it becomes operative. This means that the Hail Insurance District will be big enough and strong enough to be absolutely safe and sound.

The management of the business will be entirely in the hands of a Board of Directors to be elected by the farmers themselves. This board will have full authority to do everything necessary to carry on the business, and for this purpose to borrow the money required until the premiums are paid.

By this plan all crops of grain, unless withdrawn from the operation of the Act, are automatically insured for \$8000 per acre. Any farmer who wishes, may, on or before June 15th, reduce the insurance to \$6000 per acre or he may insure part of his crop at \$8000, part at \$6000, and withdraw part of it, or he may withdraw all his land entirely from the operation of the Act and carry no insurance. In this case he will, of course, have no premium to pay and will have nothing whatever to do with the plan until he applies to be insured, which he may do at any time.

The Act provides that adjustments of losses must be made promptly and awards must be paid within thirty days of the date of adjustment. The premiums will be levied only on the crops actually insured. They will be levied by the Board in the fall and will be high enough to pay all the losses in full, all the expenses of the administration and to provide for a small surplus. This surplus will be built up gradually until there is enough to carry on the business for the year.

Now as to the cost: The experience of the old Hail Insurance District shows that this plan of insurance was carried on during the last five years at an average cost of 5-8 per cent. Under the proposed new plan the Hail Insurance District will be much larger and even better results should be obtained. An average cost of 5-8 per cent means that insurance of \$6000 per acre would cost 34 cents per acre of crop insured and \$8000 per acre insurance would cost 45 cents per acre of crop insured.

The proposed plan, therefore, appears to be perfectly safe and sound, it has practically all the good features of any plan of insurance and at a much less cost and easier terms of payment of premium than is obtainable under any other plan. As such it is recommended to your serious consideration.

Huns Used Cathedral

For War Purposes

Gen. Hirschauer, the governor of Strasbourg, has made an official report to Marshal Joch that he has obtained sworn evidence showing that the Germans "throughout the whole war used the towers of Strasbourg cathedral for machine-gun supports, for observation points, for the direction of military fire and for listening posts against airplanes."

The report adds: "Thus the Germans themselves did exactly what they unjustly accused the French of doing at Rheims."

Thinks Alberta an

Ideal Sheep Country

"It looked to me to be the perfection of a sheep country. By George, if I were here, I would certainly get myself a flock of sheep. It appears to be an ideal country for the sheep industry, and I wish I could stay here to see more of it." Thus said Guthrie Smith, the owner of 20,000 sheep in New Zealand, and ranching over an acreage of 20,000 acres in that country. He is passing through Canada on his way back home after five years' absence in England, Calgary, Alberta.

Grain Growers Want

Wheat Prices Fixed

At a meeting of the board of directors of the United Grain Growers, Ltd., last week, the question of a fixed price for the 1919 wheat crop was considered at which the directors went on record as being absolutely opposed to the opening of the wheat market on the old basis which allows unrestricted speculation. The board believes that the most desirable method of marketing the 1919 wheat crop would be for the Dominion government to sell the exportable surplus of wheat and flour at a fair price based on world values to the British and allied governments. Such a price mutually agreed upon between the farmers of Canada and the allied governments could be made a fixed price until August 31, 1920, and would, of course, govern the price of flour and wheat for domestic use in Canada. The statement handed out by the United Farmers' directorate.

"This would ensure, adds the statement, the consumers in the allied countries of Europe and the consumer in Canada getting their food requirements at a fair price based on world conditions and a minimum of added expense over the price Canadian farmers would receive for their product. It would also ensure Canadian farmers getting the maximum price possible based on world conditions for their product. In other words, continued the statement, it would eliminate all profiteering at the expense of the producer and consumer in the transfer of the former's food products to the latter.

Alien Trouble Makers

May be Interned

The government it is announced, has taken decisive action in the matter of dealing with alien enemies. Special regulations have been enacted by the governor-in-council under the powers conferred by the war measures act, 1914, and now have the force of law, whereby with respect to localities to be designated by the minister of Justice, power is conferred upon the governor and district court judges and in the province of Quebec, upon the judges of the superior court to direct the internment as prisoners of war, persons of alien enemy nationality residing or be within the designated localities.

War Veterans Want

Aliens Deported

The Great War Veterans, through their Dominion secretary-treasurer, McNeil, have brought to the attention of the government, a number of resolutions forwarded by branches of that organization, principally in the west, urging the deportation of undesirable aliens, the examination into the loyalty of those suspected of enemy sympathies, and the curtailment of certain civil rights of such as may be permitted to remain in the country.

Plan to Hold S.S.

Convention at Tokio

Further announcement of plans for the holding of the world's Sunday school convention in Tokio, Japan, next year, and for the raising of \$20,000,000 as a special fund by the Sunday schools of North America, were the principal items before the executive committee of the World's Sunday school association and the international Sunday school meeting in Toronto.

A dollar per scholar, or \$5,000,000 for the next four years is the objective of the special effort which is to be made by North America for the restoration of Sunday schools in non-Christian lands.

Labor Trouble May

Retard Shipbuilding

A warning that "it will be difficult if not impossible" to maintain shipbuilding in Canada because of the high cost of producing ships as compared with cost in Britain, "especially if it is to be interrupted by labor disputes," was conveyed by Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, in a telegram to Mr. Justice Murphy, who is investigating wage difficulties in the Coughlin yards.

Austrian East Siberia has been entirely occupied by Czechs, after heavy fighting with the Poles, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Cologne Volks Zeitung.

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T. J. Amдах received the sad news last Friday of the sudden death of his father.

C. W. Reade left last Friday for South Edmonton to take charge of the Imperial Bank branch there.

Mrs. R. S. Hodge and R. E. Argue are in Calgary this week attending Grand Lodge meetings of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs.

Inspector Alexander, who represents the provincial health department, was in town this week inspecting the sanitary conditions of the town.

After the Matrons' ball last Friday two persons were taken from the hall by mistake. Will the person who has them kindly leave word at this office.

Miss Ethel Fairbairn left last evening's train for St. Thomas, Ont., where she is to be married to Hector McFarlane next Monday. Both are well known here.

W. R. Holland, who has been in charge of the office staff at the Rolling Mills here, has been transferred to the head office of the company in Calgary, and leaves tonight for that city.

Not being of good enough quality to send to the government vendors as the hospital, the police of Lethbridge emptied 175 bottles of home-made and imported "quinine" whiskey in the sewer at that place.

Messrs. Williams, Hanson and Gray, members of the Calgary office staff of the Rolling Mills here, were in town today on business in connection with the works. Mr. Gray leaves shortly for the Okefen where he will represent the company in Canada and Japan.

In our report of the Bowell box social last week we inadvertently omitted to mention that great credit for the success of the event was due to Mrs. Hanson, who was one of the prime movers. We have also been asked to mention that N. Penney was in partnership with F. H. Courtney in the disposal of several of the boxes.

Col. N. Spencer, M. P. for Medicine Hat, returned home from the front last Monday noon. Col. Spencer was one of the few Canadian officers who showed himself to be a real soldier when put to the test. In order to get to France he reverted to the rank of major and during the last stages of the war he went through some of the hardest fighting and his splendid work won for him the D. S. O. Col. Spencer was given an enthusiastic reception by the citizens of Medicine Hat and district.

Come along you line farmers and see if you can beat this. When the quilt pusher for this paper was gathering his hen eggs today noon he ran across an egg in one of the nests that made him think he was running an ostrich farm. Without the aid of a derrick and wheelbarrow he finally got the oven down to the Broadway Department store where it was weighed and measured. It weighed 7 1/2 ounces, measured 6 1/2 inches in circumference and 7 1/2 inches around anyway. If you don't believe us come on around to this office and see it.

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SPECIAL—\$1.50 worth of Palmolive Soap and Cream for 99c at Hall's Drug Store.

Mr. J. Baker arrived in town last Tuesday from England to visit his son Hector, in the Ross Springs district.

Mrs. Van Koppert entertained a number of friends to a pleasant social evening last Tuesday.

Don't fail to come to Gibson & Tupper's while you have the chance. We may be here only a very short time.

Mrs. A. J. Nicholson, who has been visiting friends in Michigan for the past few months, returned home last Saturday.

According to recent changes the business hours at the C. P. R. station here are now from 8 o'clock a. m. till 3.30 p. m. and from 7 p. m. till 4 a. m.

H. Springour, formerly manager of the Overland Greenhouses here, is in town today on business. He is intending leaving shortly for Spokane where he is going into business with his brother.

Gus Lequist of the Box Springs district, had the misfortune to break his leg last Monday afternoon. He was hitting up a horse when the accident happened. The fracture has been set and from last report Mr. Lequist is progressing favorably.

D. L. McKenzie, superintendent for the Atlas Lumber Company, who was at one time in charge of the yard here, was a business visitor in town last week. T. Wilkie, also an ex-employee of the yard here, accompanied Mr. McKenzie.

Keep in mind March 3rd, Monday week, at the Empress theatre in the afternoon 8 p. m. W. A. sale of work and afternoon tea. A feature of the afternoon will be an exhibition of war trophies and many interesting souvenirs from the battle fields of Europe, kindly lent for the occasion. In the evening a popular concert followed by a box social and dance.

A number of ladies in town have decided to hold weekly card parties and to charge a small entrance fee on each occasion. The idea is to raise a fund for the G. W. V. A. to be used to relieve and entertain the boys who are now returning from the front. The first of these events was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray last Friday evening and it was a great success. The second is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis tonight.

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M. Melnia, of Calgary, is in town this week making some alterations in the electric plant at the Glass Factory.

Mrs. R. Hamilton entertained the lady teachers at the school during the tea hour yesterday afternoon, when a pleasant-social hour was spent.

Harry Jackson left last Monday on a holiday trip to Vancouver, Seattle and other coast cities. He will be away about a month.

Quite a number from here attended the Masonic ball in Medicine Hat last Monday evening and report a most enjoyable evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Vaidell on Thursday, February 25th at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

If any soldier has not received an invitation to the soldiers welcome next Monday night will be kindly accept this notice as a personal invitation to himself and his lady and accept apologies for the mistake. A welcome is extended to all that served.

R. W. Waters, who has just recently returned from overseas, left this week for Calgary to take a six months course in engineering in the soldiers' school there. James Waters, who returned home the same time, leaves next week for Edmonton to take a five months' course in the Agricultural college.

A union service will be held in the Baptist church here next Tuesday evening, the 25th inst., when Rev. Broughton, an evangelist from Calgary will be the speaker. Mr. Broughton has been holding revival services in Medicine Hat for the past few weeks. All are invited to attend this meeting.

A lodge of instruction under the auspices of the Masonic order will be held in Medicine Hat on February 28th. The meetings will open at 10 o'clock in the morning and will be continued throughout the day and evening. Grand lodge will be present and an invitation to represent is extended to all members of the district.

Mrs. Ion and daughter of Tripole, arrived in town last evening and will be the guests of Nurse Fallos for a few days.

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